GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unspent provisions regarding registered under Elementary Education/ Adult Education Projects of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)
(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Available unspent balance in relation to releases made under different schemes of Elementary Education and Adult Education in Bihar are as under:-
(Rs. in Lakhs)
Adult Education Programmes 2172.10
Operation Blackboard 5147.33
Teacher Education 1173.30
Non-Formal Education 1102.73
Reasons for unspent balance include delay in operationalisation of projects, procurement of Teaching/Learning equipment, etc. In case of Adult Education programmes funds are released for a project period. On completion of the projects unspent balance, if any is utilised for removal of residual illiteracy.

(c): State Governments have been urged to improve completion of various programmes and monitoring has been intensified to ensure proper implementation o f these projects and utilisation of unspent balance. Steps have also been taken t o obtain Utilisation Certificates wherever expenditure was incurred.